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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
0109015/016

In Re Application Of: Yang et al.

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Invention: STABLE NEURAL STEM CELLS

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 16, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 16, 2001 until: December 16, 2001
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

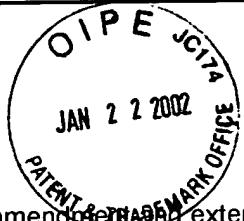
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	22 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00

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A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 in the amount of \$200.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
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Dated: November 19, 2001

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on November 19, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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